

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please substitute claims 1 and 2, as provided below, for claims 1 and 2 currently in the present application.

Sub B1  
1. (Amended) A method of refilling an ink bag for use in an ink jet recorder, the ink bag being initially filled with ink through a first opening in the bag that is sealed after the ink bag is initially filled, said method comprising the steps of:

removing the ink bag from the ink jet recorder;  
positioning the ink bag;  
inserting an ink needle into a second opening in the ink bag that is different than the first opening through which the ink bag is initially filled with ink; and  
charging the ink bag only through the second opening with a specified quantity of ink.

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Sub B1  
2. (Amended) A method of refilling an ink bag for use in an ink jet recorder, comprising the steps of:

removing the ink bag from the ink jet recorder;  
positioning the ink bag;  
inserting an ink needle into a port of the ink bag;  
discharging ink from the ink bag only through said port; and  
charging the ink bag only through said port with a specified quantity of ink.